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() A disk containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences in a computer readable format is attached. The contents of the sequence listing in the application is the same as the document on the disk. (37 CFR 1.821(f) and MPEP 2422.06)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Total No. of Claims	No. of Claims Without Additional Fee	Excess Claims	\$ Rate	Fee
Total Claims Fee	37	20	17	x 18	306
Independent Claims Fee	1	3		x 80	0
Multiple Dependent Claim	0			x 270	0
Basic Fee					710
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- (1) Any additional filing fees or fees for the presentation of additional claims required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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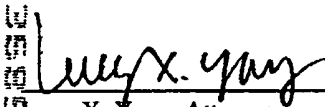
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- [] **ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION.** Please charge my Deposit Account No. 21-0718 in the amount of \$40.00 for recordal for the attached assignment of the invention to Pharmacia & Upjohn Company. A separate cover sheet for assignment accompanying a new patent application is also attached.

This application is being made, or is authorized to be made, by the inventor(s) as set forth on the attached Inventor Information Sheet. The person or persons listed are believed to be the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed on the attached Inventor Information Sheet) or original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed on the attached Inventor Information Sheet) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

The undersigned hereby requests that all correspondence and telephone communications in connection with this application be directed to the undersigned person at the mailing address and telephone number shown below.

☐ Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

- ☒ Patent Application
- ☐ Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment with Cover Page
- ☐ Disk containing Nucleotide and/or amino Acid Sequence Listing
- ☒ Return Post Card